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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)

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For: MIXING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD FOR BLENDING MILLED)
ASPHALT WITH REJUVENATING)
FLUID)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the captioned patent application, please amend the captioned application as follows and consider the subsequent remarks. The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, as a result of this document, to Deposit Account No. 50-0858.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4 and extending to page 9, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Rejuvenating fluid may be added at various points in the resurfacing process. Preferably rejuvenating fluid should be added to the milled material prior to its entering the pug mill 100. This may be accomplished by adding rejuvenating fluid at or before the main mill 36 or ahead of the pug mill inlet 108. The latter arrangement is illustrated in Figure 3 which shows a spray bar 150 for directing rejuvenating fluid at or ahead of the pug mill inlet 108.--